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: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A SEQUENCE OF CLOCK SIGNALS

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicant wishes to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached form PTO-1449. This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior Application No. 08/879,847, filed June 20, 1997, issued January 9, 2001 as Patent No. 6,173,432. References AB-AE, AG-AH, AM, AO-AQ, AS-AT, AV, AX-AZ, BB-BK, BM, BQ-BV, BX-CB, CD, CF, CG, CJ, CK, CM-CP, CS, CT, CV-CZ, DA, DD-DH, DJ-DV, DX-DZ, EB, ED, EE, EK, EL, EN-ER, ET-EV, EX-FA, FC-FI, FM, FP, FS, FT, FV, FY, HN-HW, HY-IA, ID-IY, JA-JY, listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were submitted to and/or cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in this prior application and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application. If the Examiner wishes, copies will be provided upon request. Applicant also wishes to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office references AA, AF, AI-AL, AN, AR, AU, AW, BA, BL, BN-BP, BW, CC, CE, CH, CI, CL, CQ, CR, CU, CW-CY, DB-DC, DI, DW, EA, EC, EF-EJ, EM, ES, EW, FB, FJ-FL, FN, FO, FQ, FR, FU, FW, FX, FZ-HM, HX, IB, IC, IZ (copies of these cited references, as required under 37 C.F.R § 1.98, are enclosed). Although the aforesaid references are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with applicant's duty to disclose all information he is aware of which is believed relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, applicant believes that his invention is patentable.

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